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SUBJ: EC MEDITERRANEAN POLICY: SPECIAL/REVERSE
PREFERENCES

ECONOMIC MINISTER GERMAN EMBASSY, HELMUT MATTHIAS,
RAISED WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY RENNER ON JULY 20
MATTER OF US POLICY REGARDING EC MEDITERRANEAN PREFERENCES
ISSUE. RENNER REVIEWED RECENT CONVERSATION WITH
ROHWEDDER (REFTEL). MATTHIAS ASKED WHETHER IT IS A CORRECT
INTERPRETATION THAT IF REVERSE PREFERENCES WERE
ELIMINATED AND THERE WERE SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OF
SPECIAL PREFERENCES WITH RESPECT TO PRODUCTS OF PARTICULAR
CONCERN TO US, THE USG WOULD ADVOCATE A WAIVER WITH RESPECT
REMAINING GATT PROBLEM. RENNER SAID THAT COULD NOT (RPT
NOT) BE CONSIDERED CORRECT INTERPRETATION SINCE US IS NOT
(RPT NOT) ADVOCATING ANY PARTICULAR COURSE OF ACTION WITH
RESPECT TO POSSIBLE REMAINING GATT PROBLEM. WHAT WE ARE
SAYING IS THAT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES MATTHIAS CITED, US IS
PREPARED TO BE PRAGMATIC ABOUT A GATT SOLUTION. ROGERS

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